

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 145

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the faculty, staff, and administration of the Teaching Academy of Red Bank High School upon being named the National Career Academy of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those high schools that, through their unflagging commitment to excellence, create and maintain an educational environment in which the students of this State can thrive; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary high school is Red Bank High School, whose Teaching Academy was recently named the National Career Academy of the Year by the National Career Academy Coalition; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award is given to an institution based upon its commitment to the ideals of partnership with business and to the professional and academic advancement of the students it serves; and

WHEREAS, the Teaching Academy at Red Bank High School has developed partnerships with Alpine Crest and Red Bank Elementary Schools, the Creative Discovery Museum, the Siskin Institute for Children, READ Chattanooga, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga State Community College, Tennessee Tech University, and Lee University; and

WHEREAS, the advisory board of the Teaching Academy is comprised of the Deans of Education from four local colleges and universities; retired teachers, principals, and curriculum directors; business education directors; and the Chamber of Commerce Director of Education; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, and administration of this worthy institution are no strangers to accolades; this award is the third national award Red Bank High School academies have won in the last two years; the Health Careers Academy at Red Bank won the Community

Partnership Award along with the Chattanooga Area Hospital District and the lead teacher of the Health Careers Academy was named the Academy Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in attendance at the awards luncheon of the National Career Academy Coalition in San Francisco were Teaching Academy lead teachers Pam Boaz and Pam Rector, who accepted the award, as well as Principal Gail Chuy and Academy Director Susan Thurman; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, and administration have devoted countless hours and utilized their invaluable talents to make the Teaching Academy of Red Bank High School stand out as a beacon of excellence in the educational community of Tennessee; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the faculty, staff, and administration of the Teaching Academy of Red Bank High School upon being named the National Career Academy of the Year and wish the students, faculty, staff, and administration of Red Bank High School every continued success in achieving excellence in education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.